

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Preliminary Data ~ March 28, 2009 ~ Sanctuary Ocean Count

During the Sanctuary Ocean Count project, volunteers gather at sites on the islands of O'ahu, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, and Kaho'olawe to count whales and record their behaviors. The count takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. the last Saturday, of January, February, and March of each year.

The preliminary data below represents the average number of whales (adults/calves) seen per each 15-minute count period per site in March. The behavioral data that is collected for the project is not part of this report.

O'ahu

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Ewa Beach	1 / 0	0	0	0	1 / 0	0	0	0	0
2	Ko' Olina	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 / 1	0	1 / 1
3	Maili Point	3 / 2	2 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 1	3 / 1	3 / 1	2 / 1	1 / 0	0
4	Makua Cave	2 / 1	3 / 2	1 / 1	4 / 1	3 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0
5	Ka'ena Point-West	3 / 3	1 / 0	3 / 1	2 / 1	1 / 1	2 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 1
6	Ka'ena Point-North	5 / 1	3 / 0	4 / 1	2 / 1	5 / 2	7 / 2	4 / 1	6 / 1	7 / 2
7	Mokuleia	4 / 1	7 / 0	6 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0	5 / 0	8 / 0	8 / 2	9 / 0
8	Pua ena Point	0	0	0	0	1 / 0	0	1 / 0	0	0
9	Shark's Cove	13 / 9	11 / 4	8 / 2	5 / 1	9 / 1	3 / 1	8 / 0	8 / 1	9 / 1
10	Turtle Bay	2 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0	3 / 1
11	Laie	4 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	4 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 0	0 / 0	3 / 0	1 / 0
12	Hau'ula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Kualoa Ranch	1 / 0	3 / 2	6 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 1	1 / 0	0	0	0
14	Pyramid Rock	Site Not Utilized								
15	Mokapu Point									
16	Lanikai Beach	0	0	0	0	1 / 0	0	0	0	0
17	Waimanalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Makapu'u Point	3 / 0	3 / 0	0	0	1 / 1	2 / 1	2 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1
19	Halona Blowhole	2 / 0	1 / 1	2 / 0	0	1 / 0	0	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0
20	Lanai Lookout	3 / 1	1 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 1	4 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 2	2 / 0
21	Hanauma Bay	2 / 1	3 / 0	2 / 1	1 / 0	1 / 0	0	4 / 1	1 / 0	0
22	Spitting Caves	1 / 1	1 / 1	2 / 1	0	1 / 1	3 / 1	3 / 0	1 / 1	1 / 0
23	Diamond Head	0	1 / 1	0	1 / 0	0	0	1	0	0
24	Magic Island	2 / 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Kaka`ako	1 / 1	2 / 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Kaho'olawe

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Lua Kealia Luna	1 / 0	6 / 0	13 / 0	13 / 0	5 / 0	5 / 1	11 / 1	11 / 1	8 / 1

The 2010 Sanctuary Ocean Count will be held January 30, February 27, & March 27.

Visit hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov for more information.

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Kaua'i

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Lumahai Lookout	1 / 0	3 / 1	2 / 1	2 / 1	5 / 1	4 / 1	0	5 / 0	2 / 0
2	Princeville	3 / 1	5 / 2	2 / 1	7 / 1	5 / 0	5 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 1	3 / 2
3	Kilauea Lighthouse	11 / 1	7 / 1	4 / 1	3 / 0	7 / 0	7 / 0	5 / 0	5 / 0	1 / 0
4	Crater Hill	4 / 0	6 / 2	8 / 1	5 / 2	3 / 1	7 / 2	3 / 1	2 / 1	0
5	Kapaa Lookout	4 / 1	2 / 1	3 / 1	1 / 0	0	1 / 0	0	2 / 1	3 / 0
6	Ahukini Landing	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0	0
7	Ninini Point	0	2 / 0	3 / 0	0	Break	0	0	2 / 0	0
8	Mahaulepu Haula	2 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	0	3 / 0	2 / 0	0	0
9	Mahaulepu Makawehi	3 / 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Makahuena Point	5 / 2	3 / 0	0	0	0	0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0
11	Poipu Beach Park	4 / 1	1 / 0	0	1 / 0	0	0	0	2 / 0	0
12	Kaiwa Point	0 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	0	0	0	2 / 0	0	2 / 0
13	Port Allen Cemetery	0	0	0	0	3 / 0	0	0	3 / 0	0
14	Waimea Canyon Drive	Site Not Utilized								
15	Pacific Missile Range Facility	0	0	2 / 0	2 / 1	3 / 0	8 / 2	3 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 0

Hawai'i

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1	Punalu'u Black Sand Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Ka Lae Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Miloli'i Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Hookena Beach Park	0	0	0	3 / 0	2 / 0	0	0	0	0
5	Honaunau Lookout	0	2 / 1	2 / 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Keauhou	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Keahole OTEC	0	0	0	3 / 0	2 / 0	0	0	0	0
8	Hualalai 4-seasons	0	0	0	2 / 0	0	0	1 / 0	2 / 0	0
9	Pu'ukohola Heiau	4 / 1	6 / 1	6 / 0	3 / 0	6 / 0	7 / 0	3 / 1	4 / 1	6 / 2
10	Mile Marker 7	Site Not Utilized in March								
11	Lapakahi State Park	2 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0	2 / 1	4 / 0	5 / 2	6 / 1	4 / 1	5 / 0
12	Kapa'a Beach Park	3 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 0	5 / 0	0	1 / 0	1 / 0
13	Old Coast Guard Road	5 / 1	2 / 1	5 / 1	4 / 1	4 / 1	3 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0
14	Upolu Point	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 1	2 / 0	0	0	0	3 / 0	3 / 0
15	Waipio Valley Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Laupahoehoe Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Onakahakaha Beach Park	3 / 0	4 / 2	3 / 1	2 / 1	0	0	01 / 0	1 / 0	0
18	Kumukahi Lighthouse	Site Not Utilized in March								
19	Kehena Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Ka'ena Point	Site Not Utilized								
21	O'okala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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